

# House File 2348 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 606)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying provisions relating to the appointment of  
2 the executive director of the Iowa telecommunications and  
3 technology commission.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8D.4, Code 2014, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **8D.4 Executive director appointed.**

4 The commission, in consultation with the ~~director of~~  
5 ~~the department of administrative services and the~~ chief  
6 information officer, shall appoint an executive director of  
7 the commission, subject to confirmation by the senate. Such  
8 individual shall not serve as a member of the commission.  
9 The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the  
10 commission. The executive director shall be selected primarily  
11 for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without  
12 regard to political affiliation. The governor shall establish  
13 the salary of the executive director within range nine as  
14 established by the general assembly. The salary and support of  
15 the executive director shall be paid from funds deposited in  
16 the Iowa communications network fund.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill modifies provisions relating to the appointment  
21 of the executive director of the Iowa telecommunications and  
22 technology commission.

23 Currently, the executive director of the Iowa  
24 telecommunications and technology commission, which supervises  
25 and administers the Iowa communications network, is appointed  
26 by the commission, in consultation with the director of the  
27 department of administrative services and the chief information  
28 officer. The bill deletes the requirement that the director  
29 of the department of administrative services be consulted in  
30 appointing the executive director of the commission.